

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1899

envelope.

Mr. M. Leonard, Esq.,

Massillon, Ohio.

In reply to your letter of recent date, you are respectfully informed that from the imperfect manner in which the early records of coinage by the Mint at Philadelphia were kept, it is impossible to state the number of silver dollars actually coined in 1804. The number was evidently small.

Respectfully,



Acting Director of the Mint.

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S. Orcutt, Esq.,

Night Editor, New York Tribune,

New York City, N.Y.

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing a clipping from the "Tribune", in relation to the coinage of dollars in 1904, I enclose herewith, copy of letter from the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,



Acting Director of the Mint.

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